

12-26-00
A
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

PTO/SB/05 (08-00)

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control numberUTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 8384P

First Inventor or Application Identifier Nabil Salman, et al.

Title PORTABLE PACKAGING DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR FORMING INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED
ARTICLES

Express Mail Label No. EK577220854US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)3. ☒ Specification Total Pages ☐
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets ☐ 35. Oath or Declaration Total pages ☐ 2

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 complete)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORSSigned statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Other:17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the preliminary amendment,
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76:☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 1

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is
considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can
only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

or ☒ Correspondence address below

NAME

Daniel F. Nesbitt

The Procter & Gamble Company

ADDRESS

Sharon Woods Technical Center

11450 Grooms Road

CITY

Cincinnati

STATE

Ohio

ZIP CODE

45242

COUNTRY

U.S.A.

TELEPHONE

(513) 626-6513

FAX

(513) 626-3004

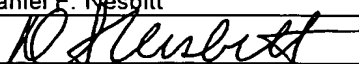
Name (Print/Type)

Daniel F. Nesbitt

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

33,746

Signature



Date

Dec. 21, 2000

+

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time
you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED
FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

12-26-00

A

PTO/SB/17 (10/00)

Approved through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	December 21, 2000
First Named Inventor	Nabil Salman, et al.
Examiner Name	
Group/Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	8384P

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 310.00)

J0912 U.S. PTO
 09/745702
 12/21/00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number **16-2480**
 Deposit Account Name **The Procter & Gamble Company**

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §127 Required Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	[150.00]
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)[150.00]

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee From
 Extra Claims Below Fee Paid
 Total Claims [20] - 20** = [0] x [18] = [0]
 Independent Claims [5] - 3** = [2] x [80] = [160]
 Multiple Dependent ☐ = [0]
 ** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent


SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[160.00]

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within 4 th month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within 5 th month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	710	249	355	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) [0.00]

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Daniel F. Nesbitt	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,746	Telephone	(513) 626-6513
Signature				Date	Dec 21, 2000

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.